

tees thereof; also the bill to establish an Academy upon the lands of Joseph W. Hawkins, in the county of Warren, and for other purposes; also the bill limiting the time within which certain offences shall be prosecuted, and prescribing the duties of grand jurors relative thereto, were respectively read the first time and passed.

The bill to limit the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Surry county in making allowances to their county officers, was read, and, on motion, ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. R. H. Jones, in pursuance to the petition of Polydore Johnston, a free man of colour, presented a bill to emancipate Sally and Edward, formerly slaves of Joseph B. Littlejohn, of the county of Granville; which was read the first time. Mr. Stedman moved that the said bill be postponed indefinitely. The question thereon passed in the negative. The bill was then put on its passage, and the question shall the said bill pass? was determined in the negative—yeas 41, nays 79. The yeas and nays moved for by Mr. Potter.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Armistead, Bain, Baker, Barnhardt, Barnett, Blevins, Brower, Burns, Carter, Clayton, Dargan, Donoho, Dockery, Dunn, Ellison, Giles, Hastings, R. H. Jones, Latham, Leonard, Love, Martin, Marshall, Montgomery, Morehead, Potter, Ramsay, Saintclair, Seawell, Shepperd, Shipp, Simpson, Simmons, Stephens, Sutton, Torrence, Underwood, Wadsworth, Walker, Whitehurst, York—41 Yeas.

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alford, Allison, Andrews, Arnold, Arrington, Ball, Barnard, Bateman, Bell, Blount, Boon, Bozman, Burke, Carson, Clement, Cooper, J. Cox, O. B. Cox, Davenport, Dickinson, Dozier, Edmonston, Edwards, Ellis, Farrow, Ferrand, Fisher, Flowers, Foy, Frederick, Gary, Gilmour, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Hardy, J. A. Hill, Hodges, Holland, Howze, Howell, W. W. Jones, S. Jones, N. Jones, Keer, King, J. E. Lewis, Linn, Mhoon, A. Moore, G. Moore, M'Dairmid, M'Gehee, M'Keil, Nixon, Patterson, Pickins, Poor, Raiford, Rand, A. Richardson, W. Richardson, Scott, Settle, Sharpe, Smith, Spruill, Stedman, Stockard, Swain, Toomer, Walton, Ward, Webb, Wilder, White, Whitaker—79 Nays.

The resolution in favor of Sherwood Fort, was read the second time and passed—yeas 109, nays 11. The yeas and nays called for by Mr. Jones, of Warren.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Alford, Andrews, Armistead, Arnold, Bain, Baker, Ball, Barnhardt, Barnard, Barnett, Bateman, Bell, Best, Blevins, Blount, Boon, Bozman, Brower, Burke, Burns, Carson, Carter, Clayton, Clement, Cooper, J. Cox, O. B. Cox, Dargan, Davenport, Dickinson, Dockery, Dozier, Dunn, Edmonston, Edwards, Ellis, Ferrand, Flowers, Foy, Frederick, Gary, Giles, Gilmour, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Hardy, Hastings, J. A. Hill, Hodges, Holland, Howze, Howell, W. W. Jones, S. Jones, N. Jones, Jordan, Keer, King, Leonard, W. Lewis, J. E. Lewis, Linn, Love, Marshall, Mhoon, Montgomery, A. Moore, G. Moore, Morehead, M'Dairmid, M'Gehee, M'Keil, M'Millan, Nixon, Patterson, Pickins, Poor, Potter, Raiford, Ramsay, Rand, A. H. Richardson, W. Richardson, Saintclair, Scott, Seawell, Settle, Sharpe, Shepperd, Simpson, Smith, Stedman, Stephens, Stockard, Sutton, Toomer, Torrence, Walker, Walton, Ward, Webb, Wilder, White, Whitaker, Whitehurst, York.—109 Yeas.

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Donoho, Ellison, Farrow, R. H. Jones, Latham, Shipp, Simmons, Spruill, Swain, Underwood, Wadsworth.—11 Nays.

The said resolution, on motion of Mr. Toomer, was read the third time, and the question, shall the said resolution pass its third reading? was determined in the affirmative. On motion, ordered that the said resolution be enrolled.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, on the report of the committee on Divorce and Alimony on the petition of Nancy